

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR
ADOPTION OF PROPOSED STANDARDS FOR MERCURY EMISSIONS FROM
COAL-FIRED POWER PLANTS AND ADOPTION OF STATE PLAN UNDER
SECTION 111(d) OF THE FEDERAL CLEAN AIR ACT

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 12, 2006, 6:00 p.m., Conference Room 250, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007, to receive comments on proposed standards regulating emissions of mercury from coal-fired power plants. The final rule will be submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency as a plan establishing standards of performance for an existing source of air pollution pursuant to section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act.

All interested parties will be given an opportunity at the public hearing to submit relevant comments, data, and views, orally and in writing. Written comments must be received at ADEQ by 8:00 p.m. on September 12, 2006. This Public Hearing and the 30-day comment period meet the requirements for rulemaking and public notice under Arizona Revised Statutes § 41-1023.

All written comments should be addressed, faxed, or e-mailed to:

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Copies of the proposed rule are available for review on the ADEQ website at <http://www.azdeq.gov/function/laws/draft.html#mercury> and the following location:

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Library (see above address)